



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

***Raised Bill No. 5930***

LCO No. 2377

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
(APP)

***An Act Concerning The Expenditures Of The Judicial  
Department, The Division Of Criminal Justice And The Public  
Defender Services Commission.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) The Chief Court Administrator shall review the  
2       functions and activities of the Judicial Department in order to assign  
3       priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and  
4       shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to  
5       modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of  
6       the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
7       appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
8       10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

9       Sec. 2. (NEW) The Chief State's Attorney shall review the functions  
10      and activities of the Division of Criminal Justice in order to assign  
11      priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and  
12      shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to  
13      modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of  
14      the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
15      appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January

16 10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) The Chief Public Defender shall review the functions  
18 and activities of the Public Defender Services Commission in order to  
19 assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and  
20 activities and shall submit findings, including any recommendation for  
21 legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing  
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
23 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later  
24 than January 10, 2001, and annually thereafter.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To review expenditures for the functions and activities of the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice and the Public Defender Services Commission.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*